

Y.I.C.B.A. TABLET IS UNVEILED BEFORE A LARGE ASSEMBLAGE

Brig.-Gen. King Officiates At the Ceremony--Addresses Were Given By Gens. Macdonell And Ross And T. J. Rigney And W. F. Nickle.

With fitting and impressive ceremonies for the occasion, the Y.I.C.B.A. memorial to its members who served in the recent war was unveiled on Thursday evening by Brigadier-General W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., G.O.C., M.D. No. 3, assisted by the next of kin of the members of the local organization who gave their lives in the great struggle.

The ceremonies were opened by Rev. A. J. Hanley, rector of St. Mary's cathedral, who offered up a solemn prayer. Following this the gathering in the hall sang, "Oh, Canada," Capt. the Rev. F. Nicholson, M.C., was in the chair and opened the general programme with a few remarks, outlining the purpose of the gathering and the splendid record of those in whose honor it was held.

Following his address, the men's choir of St. Mary's cathedral rendered "Nearer My God to Thee" in a very pleasing manner, at the conclusion of which Mayor Nickle was introduced to the audience. The mayor spoke of the service rendered to us and to the empire by the Canadian boys who went overseas and of the inestimable service given by those who made the supreme sacrifice.

The tablet was unveiled by Brigadier-General King, while the nearest relatives of those who were privileged to die in the fight for civilization stood around him. The commanding officer of this district made a few timely remarks concerning the great privilege which had been granted him when the society asked him to unveil the tablet. The memorial itself is beautifully done in bronze, and has the names of all those who died of wounds, or as a result of the war, have a cross after the name, and those killed in action are distinguished by a star. Surrounding the tablet are the photographs of the dead heroes, each with their rank, unit and the date of their death. Eight members of the local society have been privileged to pass into the next world recently, while forty-five other names are engraved on the tablet for active service.

Brig.-Gen. Ross. After a very pleasing ovation, Brigadier-General Ross was introduced and addressed the audience. He dwelt especially on the work of the Medical Units in the recent war. He told of many occasions on which the work of the medical men had saved lives and justified the pride which he pointed out that the medical units of this district were top-liners in the manner of efficiency. The speaker also drew a contrast between the conditions existing in the South African war, which General Macdonell, General King and he himself well remembered, and pointed out the terrible lack of medical attendance which existed there. He assured the people who crowded the hall that their boys had received the very best possible care in France, in common

with those who preceded and followed him, he paid glowing tribute to the work of the Irish soldiers in the late war. General Ross has a warm place in the hearts of the people of Kingston and his remarks were greeted with great applause.

Major-Gen. Macdonell. Major-Gen. Sir Archibald Macdonell, commandant of the Royal Military College, next addressed the people assembled. Very quietly, in that manner which has made him loved by officers and men who served under him, he talked to the audience about Irishmen and Irish soldiers in general. He mentioned the work of several Irish soldiers which has come under his personal notice on the western front, one of them a V.C., and made special reference to the work of the Irish priests. He said that the character of all creeds rendered wonderful service during the war, and went about it in such a quiet and modest manner that very few of them ever received the recognition they deserved. One of these was Capt. the Rev. "Jimmy" Nicholson, a Kingston boy, whose good works and brave conduct were so noticeable that he could not escape being decorated. Sir Archibald made timely reference to two or three things of a humorous character. He called attention to the fact that Mayor Nickle, General Ross and himself were all Scotch, but said that a little drop of Scotch was good for the Irish, and from the applause which greeted his sally the audience evidently agreed with him.

T. J. Rigney and W. F. Nickle. T. J. Rigney, when called upon, spoke to the audience, as he put it, more as one of themselves. He pleaded for a wider outlook by all classes and pointed out that the other fellow's point of view must be considered for the common good. He impressed upon the Irishmen that their society could do the most good by educating the members in a broader outlook, by working for the common good of the community and the country, and so laying a foundation for resistance to any crises which may arise in the future of Canada.

W. F. Nickle was present, and thinking to escape the eyes of the chairman, took a seat in the back of the hall. He was spotted, however, and called upon to speak, although he claimed to be wholly unprepared for such an emergency. However, as the remarks he made proved, he is never unprepared to say the right thing at the right time. He spoke as one of those who were forced to remain at home "doing as best he could" to the cause of the allies. He concluded his remarks in a very happy manner. Members of St. Mary's Cadet Corps sounded "The Last Post" and the audience sang "God Save the King" before dispersing.



GUARD AGAINST OUTBREAK IN DUBLIN. Military posts are shown searching vehicles entering Dublin for possible concealed weapons. This precaution was put into force following the death of Terence MacSwiney.

HUNGER STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

Griffiths Thinks It Better to Live Than Die For Ireland.

Cork, Nov. 12.—The hunger strike of nine Irish prisoners in Cork Jail was called off to-day, the ninety-fourth day of the strike. This was revealed when a message received by Lord Mayor O'Callahan from Arthur Griffiths, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, was given out.

"I am of the opinion," read the message, "that our countrymen in Cork prison have sufficiently proved their devotion and fidelity and that they should now, as they were prepared to die for Ireland, prepare again to live for her."

This message was submitted to the nine surviving hunger striking prisoners at the jail to-day who were reported in a deplorably low state. Announcement of the receipt of Griffiths' letter closely following an appeal to the strikers, made by Bishop Cohan of Cork.

WRANGLER WITHDRAWS CRIMEAN FORCES

Sebastopol, Nov. 12.—General Wrangel is withdrawing his forces in northern Crimea toward the main defensive line, which runs through the village of Lushon about nineteen miles south of Perekop. This operation is being carried on in face of attacks by Soviet troops. Consideration is being given to removing of civilians from this city, and it is probable they will be sent away soon, as the situation is admitted to be critical.

THOROLD RIOT TRIAL HAS COME TO CLOSE

Charges Against 14 Men Withdrawn—Four Who Pleaded Guilty Fined.

Welland, Nov. 12.—The trial of the eighteen alleged participants in the riot at Thorold on August 16th, before Magistrate Fraser in the Court House here, was brought to an unexpected early termination yesterday afternoon when the charges against fourteen of the accused were withdrawn by the Crown on account of lack of incriminating evidence.

The remaining four defendants through their counsel pleaded guilty to being members of an unlawful assembly, and were fined one hundred dollars and costs each, with the option of three months' imprisonment. The fines were paid. They were the two Cowell brothers, Fred and Barney, and Walter Johnson, an Indian, all teamsters in occupation, and William Jackson, paper maker. All are residents of Thorold.

"United States is Not At War With Russia"

Washington, Nov. 12.—The United States has definitely informed the Entente powers that it will not, under any circumstances, participate in the blockade against Soviet Russia that has been instituted.

Following this announcement Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, paid a long visit to Secretary of State Colby.

The reason given the ambassador for the stand taken by the department, it is understood, is that "the United States government is not at war with Russia."

C. P. R. Earnings. Montreal, Nov. 12.—Traffic earnings of the C.P.R. for the week ending Nov. 7th amounted to \$5,723,000, as against \$3,821,000 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of \$1,902,000, or nearly 50 per cent.

Crerar to Assist. Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressive party, announced to-day that he would take part in the East Elgin bye-election campaign on behalf of the United Farmer candidate.

UNITED STATES MUST CARE FOR HERSELF

Paper Manufacturer Says Canada and Argentine Need Their Newspapers.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Warning that the United States would have to depend on its own resources for paper, because Canada and Argentina did not have enough surplus to supply her with any great quantity, was given by C. W. Sisson, of Potsdam, N.Y., president of the American Paper and Pulp Association, speaking at the opening session of that body's convention here. Mr. Sisson declared that prices on paper are not likely to recede for some time. He said the industry was in better condition financially than many others but lack of surplus stock would make price reductions impossible.

Preliminary plans for a paper conservation campaign with "avoid waste and conserve scraps," as its slogan were made by the association. Complete plans will be announced later.

Some Scantily Dressed Women Should be Arrested

Toronto, Nov. 12.—"Some of the fashionably dressed women of Ontario should be arrested for indecent exposure," declared Dr. Margaret Patterson, of this city, at a session of the annual convention of the Ontario Women's Institute.

The question of women's dress came up in connection with a resolution submitted from the Muskoka Women's Institute condemning the present-day tendency toward immodesty of dress. The consensus of opinion of the delegates to the annual convention was that the immodest styles prevalent at the present time were attributable to lack of home training of the young people, and generally relaxed discipline in the home.

TO STIFFEN PENALTIES

Determined Efforts to Collect All Income Taxes. Ottawa, Nov. 12.—A hundred and fifty thousand Canadians, perhaps more, will pay the Federal income tax this year, and it is expected to bring in at least thirty-five million dollars. A closer system of checking up and the imposition of penalties are producing results, but a point emphasized is that next year the penalties will be almost staggering. It will be a return that proves to be false. Next year, when returns are made in respect of 1920 income, the new provision of the act will be operative. For example, a person who makes a return showing an income of ten thousand, will be liable to pay the government the whole seven thousand deficiency plus the tax on the ten thousand, besides, he or she will be prosecuted for the act of making a false return. Experience has demonstrated the need of heavy penalties, and they are being made stiffer each year.

The Germans Threaten To Destroy Mines

Berlin, Nov. 12.—In an interview at Amsterdam, where he has just returned after an investigation of the Ruhr district in Germany on behalf of the International Labor Union, Edo Fimmen, of Holland, president of the International Federation of Transport, declared that the German miners probably would destroy the mines if the Ruhr region was occupied by the Allies.

In the interview Fimmen is quoted as saying that occupation appears to be possible, although the German miners are doing the best they can, and that whatever shortage there exists in coal deliveries is not due to their lack of effort, but to the political conditions as regards Poland.

The Ontario government has practically completed plans for a new model town in Kapuskasing. It will be where the C.N.R. crosses the Kapuskasing river.

ONTARIO ROLLS NEED REVISION

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The necessity of passing special legislation dealing with the lists to be used in the Ontario prohibition referendum in April will be one reason why the next session of parliament will convene somewhat earlier than usual. The date now in view is January 27th. The present lists are too old, but it is proposed by legislation to provide for their revision rather than to make an entirely new enrolment.

FEARS GERMAN REVOLT NEAR

Alarming Reports From Moscow Tell of Concentration in Lithuania.

Paris, Nov. 12.—Fear that another German revolution is in the making is becoming more and more pronounced in Paris foreign office circles, as the result of alarming reports from Moscow concerning the gathering of large German forces in Lithuania.

Fifty thousand troops, the reports say, have gathered to assist Lithuania against Poland—although this is regarded merely as a blind to the real purpose. The men are under the command of former leading German officers, and are filtering across the German border in small groups, finally equipped and concentrated in a central encampment.

The French view this "army" as a formidable body, capable of playing an important part in the turn of events in central Europe, and point out that such a force could be easily shifted into Germany at a moment's notice, to take part in any revolutionary coup.

Death of MacSwiney Has Increased Crime

London, Nov. 12.—Crime in Ireland increased largely immediately after the funeral of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, according to the latest statistics, which record 99 serious crimes in the week ending November 6th, as compared with 69 the previous week and 80 for the week ending October 23rd.

Nine police barracks were damaged or destroyed; twenty-four raids were carried out on the mails and four Sinn Fein raids on farms. Ten policemen were killed, twenty-four wounded, and eleven others shot at. Three soldiers were killed; one was wounded and twelve were shot at. Forty-five arrests were made for outrages or political offences.

Canadian Charge is Held Unfair to U.S. Shippers

New York, Nov. 12.—The Board of Trade and Transportation passed a resolution urging abolition of the Canadian Government's imposition of a charge against each United States shipper for every tariff publication supplied.

U.S. Veterans Refuse To March Past Mayor

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—Protesting against the presence of Mayor E. V. Babcock in the reviewing stand, because the city recently issued a permit for what they termed a "Pro-Jerman Tag Day," scores of overseas veterans who took part in the Armistice Day parade here refused to march past the stand. After vainly trying to make a speech, which was drowned by the cries of spectators and marchers, Mayor Babcock left the stand and the parade proceeded.

Man Breaks Neck But Able to Talk

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 12.—Picking apples in the country in response to the call to save the crop, Morely E. Wingrove, Verity Plow Co. employe, fell on his head, and received a broken neck. He is at the hospital here now in a serious condition, he is paralyzed from his neck down, but is conscious and can talk.

Italy and the League. London, Nov. 12.—The fate of the League of Nations depends upon the moral co-operation of those peoples who, inspired by a true sense of justice, are conscious of the necessity for solidarity in international relations. Count Storza, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has written in a circular letter to Italian diplomatic agents abroad.

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS CONDEMN PRESENT LUXURY TAX SYSTEM

Favor Tax on Business Turnover—Merchants Want Better Police Protection—Ask Banks At Corners to Light Up—Candidates For City Council.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Kingston took action upon the luxury and sales taxes at a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday evening, and passed a resolution expressing their disapproval of the system imposed upon them by the government. There was general discussion upon these taxes, and while no member present had a word to say in favor of the system, all were willing to pay their taxes. Many merchants, who have to handle the great Christmas rush, stated that it was absolutely impossible to carry out the procedure involved in the sales tax which required that stamps be affixed to every sales slip and cancelled by perforating the stamp and slip. The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved unanimously that it is the opinion of this meeting of the Kingston Retail Merchants' Association that the present luxury tax is unfair and too expensive to collect; is seriously affecting the retail business; is too easily evaded and is collected only in large centres from a minority of the population;

"That the sales slip stamps system is absolutely impossible in all lines of business and proved a real hardship to the Canadian druggists who were recently relieved of such a system."

"That we favor a tax on business turnover instead of luxury and sales taxes, such a tax to take effect after the government has consulted leading business men of the country in the various branches of trade."

F. J. Hoag, president of the association, occupied the chair, and F. Kinnear, acting secretary, read the financial report which showed a membership of eighty, although when the returns are reported next week the membership would be 150, representing all branches of the retail trade.

Need More Police Protection. One of the first questions dealt with was police protection. Several members directed attention to recent robberies, which were facilitated by an inadequate police service. It was stated that the entire force consists of the chief, two sergeants and nine men. Six of the men are on night patrol and three on day duty. One

man suggested that the police should round up the "retired" gentry who never work, but appear to thrive upon the boot-legging business. More crimes, he declared, were committed in Kingston during the past six months than during the five years previous, and he believed that the boot-legger would not work, but had learned a contempt for all law from the measure of success with which he escaped detection in his highly lucrative vocation. The only way to meet the present menace was by the appointment of special policemen for night duty, and the purchase of a high-powered automobile. In this way enough money would soon be collected in fines to pay all of the extra charge as well as for the car placed at the disposal of the police department. As a result of the discussion a deputation was appointed to wait upon the police commissioners and urge immediate action for the protection of stores, particularly at night.

Luxury and Sales Taxes. The chairman read a communication from the Dominion Association asking for the views of the local branch upon the luxury and sales taxes. Aid. B. N. Steacy, one of Kingston's largest dealers in dry goods, ladies' garments and fancy goods, read the following statement, made to Sir Henry Drayton by a prominent merchant in the city of St. John, and one which met the approval of all present:

"The retail merchants of the province of New Brunswick, having studied closely the effect of the application of the luxury tax upon the retail business in general, find that it is almost impossible to apply this method of taxation in such a way as to do justice to the trade and to the public. With the utmost effort on the part of the merchants, it has been found impossible to obtain anything like an uniform interpretation of the Act. It is also found that the imposition of such a tax is a serious handicap to the efficiency of sales people, and thus adds enormously to the cost of doing business. We also feel that the risk devolving upon the merchant is unjust and unfair, when taking into consideration that the honor and reputation of a house will rest upon the efficiency of its most inexperienced servant."

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CAN ONLY SEE TO WALK

Viscount Grey Cannot Discern Birds and Flowers. London, Nov. 12.—Viscount Grey's eyesight is so impaired that he is "unable to see birds and flowers," according to a letter which he has written to the Berwickshire Naturalists Club declining an invitation to participate in one or two field meetings.

He says that although he could see sufficiently well to walk, he was unable to see birds and flowers, or even a view and would, therefore, be unable to share the interests of the expedition.

As Sir Edward Grey, the Viscount was British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs at the beginning of the world war and conducted the negotiations with the German government concerning the possibility of evading hostilities. He was for a short time British Ambassador in Washington in the latter part of last year. His eyesight has long been failing.

The steamer Brockville was unable to make her Friday trip to Annapolis Island, owing to the strong wind and high seas. She made the attempt early in the morning, but was obliged to put back.

A Man-to-Man View Needed in Industry

Brandon, Man., Nov. 12.—There is a fear growing faintly in the minds of many of those who work "for money" and those who work "with money" belong to a different species, declared Rev. Dr. Leslie Pidgeon, in an address to members of the Presbyterian Synod of Manitoba in session here to discuss the industrial knowledge, he said, it is quite clear that both are quite human. The problem is to bring these common human elements to the surface, and make them practical in the actual direction of industrial life. Most of the difficulties that have arisen in industry, asserted Dr. Pidgeon, are the outcome of the breaking down of the "man-to-man" view.

World's Largest Jute Factory.

London, Nov. 12.—The Commercial Bank of London has acquired the world's largest jute factory, situated at Dundee, and also has taken over five other jute concerns in the same town, says the Evening News to-day. The deal involves more than \$3,000,000 sterling.

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Hearst's Latest Fake; Calls Britain World's Foe

New York, Nov. 12.—William Randolph Hearst's morning edition celebrated the second anniversary of the conclusion of hostilities by publishing for the edification of his following some startling facts, which purport to show how Great Britain plans to "defy the world" by a new imperial defense extension scheme, which the paper alleges was evolved at a conference between "representatives of England and her vast overseas possessions," held in London recently, while forty-five other names are engraved on the tablet for active service.

The Austrian Archduke Looking for a Job

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, who would be next in line for the Austrian throne should Otto, eldest son of Emperor Charles, die, is looking for a job. He speaks six languages fluently, including English, and because of that, in a letter to an American here, thinks he would be well qualified as head porter in a hotel, or as a valet or chauffeur or travelling companion. He is modest in appraising his own value, but thinks that he ought to be worth a minimum of five dollars a day to some one.

Major Sawers, of the R. C. D., Toronto, is at the local armories in connection with the reorganization of cavalry units.

Irish Home Rule Bill Is Passed; Called a Generous Measure By Premier

London, Nov. 12.—The Irish Home Rule Bill passed the house of commons on its third reading last night after a motion for rejection of the measure proposed by William C. Adamson, the Opposition leader, had been defeated by 181 to 52.

The measure passed without any noteworthy incident in a rather tame debate. The Liberal and Labor members, who have boycotted it through most of its stages, as a sign of their conviction of its hopelessness as a settlement of the Irish problem, were again absent.

The final stage was reached in a small and rather listless gathering of members of the house.

Former Premier Asquith appealed for advantage to be taken of the associations and emotions aroused by the anniversary of Armistice Day, which could not be put to worthier use than an endeavor to find a basis for real settlement of Ireland's troubles.

Mr. Lloyd George, replying, contended that the present bill was a generous measure, but the Irish people were not in a temper to give it proper understanding and consideration. He declared that documents to be published at an early date, found in 1918, proving they were involved in a German plot, would show the necessity of England retaining complete control of Irish harbors.